



FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY
City Council Item No. 311

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA FACT SHEET

Police Department _____
DEPARTMENT

May 18, 2010
Requested Council Date

1. **REQUEST:** Council Approval ☐ Information Only /Presentation ☐
Other (specify) ☐ Hearing ☐
Discussion/Direction **XX**

2. **REQUESTED ACTION:**

**DISCUSSION / DIRECTION REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING
REGULATIONS IN THE CALEXICO DOWNTOWN AREA.**

3. **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Revenue: Increase ☐ Source: _____
Decrease ☐ Amount: _____
Cost: Increase ☐ Source: _____
Decrease ☐ Amount: _____
Does Not Apply: **XX**

4. **REVIEWED BY:**

Finance Department on: _____ By: _____
Comments: _____
City Attorney on: _____ By: _____
Comments: _____

NOTE: Back up must be submitted along with this form. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, prior to the scheduled meeting date.
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CITY COUNCIL DATE: _____

Action ☐ Filing ☐
Consent ☐ Presentation ☐
Hearing ☐ Other (specify) ☐ _____

Reviewed by: City Clerk City Manager

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION / DIRECTION REGARDING THE
ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING REGULATIONS IN
THE CALEXICO DOWNTOWN AREA.**

AGENDA DATE: May 18, 2010

PREPARED BY: Jim Neujahr, Police Chief

APPROVED FOR AGENDA BY: Victor Carrillo, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion/Direction

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Prior action/information):

As you are well aware the City of Calexico, the Imperial Valley, and the Mexicali Valley were hit by a severe earthquake on Sunday April 4, 2010. As a result of the earthquake and resulting damage, the Calexico City Manager, with City Council direction, declared a local state of emergency that ultimately has been approved as a national disaster.

Since the time of the earthquake and the emergency declaration, the Police Department has not enforced the city parking ordinances in the downtown area. This was done for several reasons. 1.) During the initial stages of the emergency and for some time afterwards, the parking enforcement personnel were assigned to fixed posts controlling traffic in hazardous areas downtown. 2.) The area is under repair and repair vehicles are being parked near their work sites for extended periods. 3.) The business owners are parking near their stores to repair their stores or to stock or remove merchandise. 4.) Customers have been slow to return to the downtown area and enforcement was minimized in order encourage shoppers to frequent downtown.

Currently the parking enforcement employees are removing the parking meters to protect them from being damaged while the buildings are being repaired and for the meters themselves to be properly maintained.

DISCUSSION (Current consideration):

At what point, if at all, should the meters be reinstalled and enforced?

At what point should the 2 hour time restriction begin to be enforced?

(Signs, media notification, and warnings will precede the actual enforcement of the customary parking regulations.)